



Bladen's Brook, Russell Swamp, and the Round Hill Trails create part of the Woodbridge Greenway Trails System that is maintained by the Woodbridge Land Trust. As part of the Greenway, the trails connect into the Town's Elderslie Preserve and Regional Water Authority lands (access only for recreational permit holders). The trails can also be combined with hiking in the Town of Bethany's Bethany Farms Trail System to the north.

From the parking lot, the hiker can follow the Blue Trail East along the Bladen's Brook area through Russell Swamp and climb Round Hill. Here the steep ascent moves to the top of the glacial drumlin rising some 650 feet above sea level with a breathtaking panorama extending all the way to Long Island Sound. This view is best when the leaves are off the trees. Alternatively, from the parking lot, the Blue Trail North crosses over the bridge and Sanford Road and meanders through the trails on the Town-owned 44-acre Bladens River Tract. From this area, one can look north from the Woodbridge Greenway Trail to Sanford Road where there is a stone embankment just east of the Thomas Sanford house. It is thought that this location is where the world's first friction matches were made.

Photos by Paul Decoster,
Woodbridge Conservation Commission



Directions and Parking:

In Woodbridge, the main parking is located just off Seymour Road (Route 67). From Amity Shopping Center take Amity Road (Route 63) north approximately 3 miles to left on Seymour Road (Route 67). Go approximately 2.0 miles to parking lot on right.

Permitted Activities:

This land is for passive recreation use only—no motorized vehicles are permitted. Dogs are permitted on leash. Please bag and pick up all dog waste. Hunting or trapping is prohibited. Horseback riding is prohibited.

For more information about this location, contact:

The Woodbridge Land Trust or
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**BLADENS
BROOK**

**RUSSELL
SWAMP &**

**ROUND HILL
TRAILS**

Woodbridge, CT

Woodbridge Greenway Trails System

Woodbridge
Conservation
Commission



Bethany Farms
Trail System

Bethany
Woodbridge

Round Hill Rd.

Route 63

Bethany Farms
Trail System

390

520

440

450

Town of Woodbridge
property

Bridge

Trail head & parking

Sanford Rd.

Route 67

Trail head & parking

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Hikers with a RWMA permit can follow the trail onto RWMA land. Hikers without an RWMA permit must follow Rt. 63 to Cassway Rd. to Sperry Rd. to follow the Greenway.

RWMA property

Regional Water
Authority property

Cassway Rd.

Route 63

Route 67

Newton Rd.

Bladens Brook, Russell Swamp & Round Hill Trails

Trail Blazes

Blue

Yellow

Streams

Gas line

Open Space

340
Elevation



Trail delineations compiled by Regional Water Authority - April 2005.
Parcel lines provided by Town of Woodbridge.
Other data compiled with 2002 digital orthophotos provided by SNET.